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Comments on DDP Survey

I. a. For the most part, no; however, occasionally titles give no indication of statistics contained in the report e.g. population.

b. Not applicable.

c. Appraisal is sufficient for our purposes.

d. In terms of information there does seem to be overclassification especially in limiting dissemination e. g. no foreigners, U. S. officials only, etc.

e. We find it useful.

f. Yes, reports seem more source oriented than subject oriented.

g. Insofar as is necessary, yes.

h. Increasing subject orientation over source orientation in the reports would probably improve organization.

i. Bibliographic references to other reports in Washington. Comments are helpful otherwise these comments add very little.

II. a. Generally, yes; but this may be a reflection of the source.

b. No.

c. Not generally.

d. No.

e. Yes, but this is again a reflection of the nature of the sources.

f. It is sufficiently simple.

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III. Yes in Russian, Japanese, German, French.

IV. Favorably with other material of the same nature.

V. When sources give facts and figures the exact nature of their source or methodology in arriving at same would help in evaluations.

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